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Applicant : Stephen C. Ekker et al.                      Art Unit : 1635  
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Title : INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed.

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